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SUBJ: ANDREI'S VISIT TO FRG MAY 26-29

1. SUMMARY. ACCORDING TO FRG DCM, FOREMOST THEME OF MAY VISIT TO FRG BY RCP SECRETARY S. ANDREI AND PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR V. PUNGAN WAS GOR QUEST FOR CREDITS. GOR POLITICAL POSITIONS AIRED WERE USUAL ONES. END SUMMARY.

2. CREDIT ISSUE WAS RAISED WITH VIRTUALLY EVERY FRG LEADER ANDREI MET EXCEPT SCHMIDT, WITH WHOM CONVERSATION REMAINED "MORE STATESMANLIKE", I.E. ABOUT LARGER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. ANDREI SOUGHT AS MUCH GOVERNMENTAL CREDIT FOR GOR (AS DEVELOPING COUNTRY) AT AS LOW INTEREST AS POSSIBLE. HE CITED THREE PROBLEMS (1) PORT EXPANSION AT CONSTANTA (OR TULCEA, SOURCE UNCERTAIN, BUT CONSTANTA SEEMS MORE LIKELY TO US); (2) DANUBE-BLACK SEA CANAL, (3) 50-AIRCRAFT DEAL WITH FOKKER-VFW. ANDREI AND PUNGAN VISITED LATTER COMPANY'S BREMEN PLANT. (SOURCE UNDERSTANDS GOR ALSO DISCUSSED LOAN FOR FOKKER DEAL WITH PRINCE BERNHARD OF NETHERLANDS DURING VISIT HERE OF QUEEN MAY 13-16).

3. THE ROMANIANS CAME AWAY SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED, HOWEVER; FRG DOES NOT CONSIDER ROMANIA A "DEVELOPING" COUNTRY NOR COULD IT OFFER MORE THAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES FOR WHATEVER
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PRIVATE COMMERCIAL FINANCING GOR COULD ARRANGE. ANDREI WAS

BUSINESSLIKE AND SERIOUS AS USUAL DURING VISIT, EXCEPT TO CRACK JOKE ABOUT HIS OUT-OF-CHARACTER CREDIT QUEST (HE NORMALLY STICKS TO POLITICAL AND PARTY MATTERS) -- " NEXT TIME I COME WE'LL TALK ABOUT OTHER THINGS - LIKE MONEY".

4. BERLIN-CLAUSE DISCUSSIONS WERE INCONCLUSIVE, AND WILL BE TOPIC FRG WILL RAISE IN TALKS BEGINNING JUNE 2 IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN DEPFONMIN GLIGA AND HEAD OF FRG MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT; NO GIVE IN GOR POSITION IS ANTICIPATED, SOURCE SAID.
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